

Congressman Mike Pence will participate in events honoring veterans throughout East Central Indiana. He paid this tribute today to our nation's veterans:

"The Old Book tells us, 'if you owe debts pay debts. If honor then honor. If respect then respect.'

"Today, millions of Americans will gather in places large and small in this country to pay a debt of gratitude that we owe to the American Soldier.

"I rise today, like all of those who will gather in ceremonies and parades, surrounding people wearing moth-balled uniforms and gray hair to celebrate Veterans Day.

"Memorial Day is that day in the spring when we remember those who did not come home. Veterans Day is the day in the fall when we remember those who did.

"A close friend of my late father, a combat veteran, said to me once poignantly, 'I think your dad never got over the guilt of coming home.' While we remember those who served and fell, we will remember those who carried the burden of Veterans, who fired shots in anger, who wore the uniform of the United States of America, and who, every day of their lives thereafter, carry the burden of their poignant service and significant loss.

"To veterans all across America and especially those in Eastern Indiana, we will remember you this Veterans Day."

Congressman Pence participated in the a Flag Retirement Ceremony with veterans at the Golden Living Center in Muncie:

Congressman Pence also participated in a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Indiana World War II

Memorial in Indianapolis: